

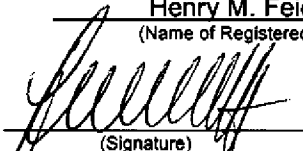
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PFANNSCHMIDT-4

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| In re PATENT Application of: BERND PFANNSCHMIDT |)) Examiner: Mok, Alex W) Group Art Unit: 2834 |
| Appl. No.: 10/595,250 |) |
| Filing Date: December 5, 2006 |) Confirmation No: 1923 |
| For: DIRECT ELECTRICAL DRIVE |) |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of September 3, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating December 3, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until January 4, 2010.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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